WE START

THE NEW YEAR

THOSE WHO ARE

GOING TO BE OUR

CUSTOMERS

OUR CUSTOMERS AND

OVERCOATS AT COST.

Your choice of all our \$7.50, \$8.00 \$9.00 and \$10 Overcoats — good extra long well made garments —black, bluer brown or

gray-with velvet collare -Washington beavers and meltons-New Year week

overcoat bargains ever

offered in Grand Rapids.

CORNER CANAL AND LYON.

whether the control of the control o

Grand INS.

ir announcement

See show forms.

KNIGHTS AT CHURCH

DeMolai Commandery Attends Services in All Soul's Church

BIGIN OF THE ANCIENT ORDER

Bioquest Sermon by the Res. be Marrye for the Came.

All Souls' church was exceeded last uning at the sermon on Templarism directed by the Rev. Dr. Finhrer, minte of De Moini commandery Memors of De Moini commandery to the unber of sixty five were present in full afform, and the trophics and prine amore of the commandery were miles of the left of the pulpit. Dr. Inhrer's discourse was a most able history of the account major from the time tere's discourse was a most able his-of the ancient order from the time is crussice up to its suppression, or will permit only the following f resume of the discourse;

Origin of the Order.

The ancient order of Kaights Templar ignated at the time of the first crude, when nine keights of toolie blood bred their services to protect pligning peril on their way to Jerusalem fough the Holy Land. They were ited Knights of the Temple because or were quartered on the site of ing Solomon's temple. The popeanted them a charter and took im under the special protection of a church. They embodied the mility and religious spirit of the age. They are sworn to the three-fold tow of porty, chastify and obedience. They be me the strong fighting arm of the cruders, were the foremest in battle and filtered martyrdom when falling into a hands of the for rather than resume their christian faith. The origin need of the ancient order passed as wiff the crumades, and its great saith became a temptation to Philip of France, who had accusations of treay and immerality brought against These were without foundation, but any knights, confessed to them under a stress of torture.

Martyr to the Order. DeMolai was one thus tortured. He was of achie faunily and had seen service in the Holy Land. Words wrung from him under torture were artfully used against him, while he was warned that if he denied them he would meet the fate of lapsed heretics, burning at the stake. After lingering seven years in prises, he and his companions were brought forth to the scaffold in front of Notre Dame; cathedral, Paris, and publicly sentenced to impresonment for life. De Molai, rising to repudiate his forced confession, and asserting the purity of the order, was hurried to an island in the Seine and there, at sunset, burned at the stake. He was the last grand master of the ancient temple, and with him perished the order which was suppressed and its treasure given to the Hospitalers. The lecture closed with a Bribute to the courage and martyr spirit of the ancient knights and exhorted the modern ones to emulate their noble example. lai was one thus tortured. He

WATCHED THE YEAR OUT.

Least Night.

A select sub-committee of the Young People's guild of the Park Congregational church held special watch night services last evening in the pastor's study. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Dan F. liradiey, the members proceed took turns at leading the meeting and premiting at the organ, where bymns palms and all manner of spiritual songs were excellently well readered. The varied experiences and vicismitudes of the year were reviewed by the young people in vivacious and confidential conferences. The meeting broke up promptly at midnight when the peal of the church bells announced the new year. It was undoubtedly one of the most profitable watch meetings ever held in the study. The spirit of peace and loving kindness prevailed throughout all the exercises and the spirit of poetry was not far absent, as the following verses, evolved by one of the leaders in the evening's services, will show:

"At first a reporter held sway;
His motto was 'Live and let live'...
But he promised to give us away,
Unless we some pop corn did give."

Services at 84, Marks. The chancel and the alter were reathed with evergreens last evening in Marks church at the watch night certises. A large congregation was resent and intened to the solemn ac-ces as nonlineted by the rector, the ev. Campbell Fair. The rector took Rev. Campbell Fair. The rector took for his text the words of St. Paul who had learned be whatever state he was, therewith to be content and from this drew the lessen of Christian resignation and contentment even during the hard-alops of a year full of financial depression. The boly communion, partaken of by the members present just as the bells astemally posted for the new year, closed

The Salvation Army-

The Salvation army paraded the meta last night and selcomed the new ar with its been to rairs style of reignous exercises. Special pains were taken by the array to be out in full force when the theatres diagorged their crowds, in order that they might perchance attract some poor sinner. Just before 12 o'glock the corps assembled to the barracks on Fouri street and welcomed the 1844 with a salve of "halleinjah's" and "glories in God."

Other New Year's Expresses. The congregation of the Ames M. K. church had a watch meeting last evening uniter the lengtership of their pastor, the Rev. S. L. Mannitton.

An accordingly fervont New Year's perview was held at endnight last evening in the African M. E. church on Spring street.

More Christian Socialism.

I Grace church last evening the Rev.
Investor Hubbs delivered another of
sories of sermans on "Christian Sosess. The reverent gantieman paid
soquent tribute to Charles Kingsley.
William Morris, the English posts,
I, he said, were the first to discover
a there was a socialistic side to the
things of Christ. The doctrine that
them the greatest curse to markind,
I of individualism, is disappearing,
the doctrine that the greatest good
all in the greatest good of each, is
ng realised. The speaker considered
at the doctrines of the old political
sonny mas at the very base of as
oth disapportate today.

William Device of Wilson steed in missing from home. He was out rather ate Chemotan over and on his return married med staying out nights. Mr.

Device at once put on this cost and hat and has not been seen store. He is about 35 years out and insves his wife with a small shild to care for. He is a cooper by trade. A description of him was given to the police yesterday.

Marsh H. Sorrick addressed the Young Mea's Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He gave a practical business talk to the young menstating that the present time was a good one to take an inventory on their moral possessions. They might have gained wealth, fame and physical strength, but had not gained the greatest thing of all unless they had gained the kingdom of God, which is "within thee."

Jack Sadler, who is well known to the police and has interviewed several of the judges in the city, was gathered in last night by Officer Conlon on suspicion of larceny while trying to dispose of a valuable well robe for \$3. Sadler tried to the robe to several liverymen. He claims it was not stolen in this city. The rabe is brand new, contains eight wolf stins and is worth somewhere near \$30.

The Rev. Alexander R. Merriam. the former paster of the Park Congregational church, who endeared himself to many people outside of his congregation during his pasterate is to have a New Year's present which will doubtless be a pleasant surprise to him. It is a group photograph which will contain the principal members of the church and others of the reverent gentleman's old friends.

"I notice the Democrat and other newspapers are going for City Poormaster Moerdyke again," said Assistant County Poormaster Lankaster. The Evening Press also bad an article the other day intimating that the Hollanders are plotting together to rob the city and send money to the old country. I tell you we appreciate these little compliments and will remember them."

City News in Brief.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Draper of No. 95 Fountain street, a son. The public library, except the reference epartment, will be closed today.

The regular meeting of the common council will take place Tuesday evening.

If you hear a rustling today you may know it is the turning over of new leaves. Benjamin De Vrice, charged with forgery, as been admitted to bail in the sum of

There will be a reception to the public at the Y. M. C. A. building today from 3 to

The reunion of the Sixth cavalry will be held at Sweet's hotel this evening. Gen. R. A. Alger will be among the guests.

Paul Waltz's saloon on Crescent avenue was berglarized Saturday night and 150 eights and four bottles of liquor were taken.

The alley door was forced.

The alley door was forced.

The novel and sitractive electric display which met with so much admiration at the Elias social was the work of the popular Furniture City Electric Company.

The State Bank of Michigan, located at the corner of Ottawa and Pearl streets, has the largest empital of any savings bank in the city outside of Detroit. Place your deposits with that institution.

The Districts Street M. E. church held its

The Division Street M. E. church held its last quarterly meeting of the year yesterday. D. fing the quarter, seven members of the congregation have died and fifty members have been received into the church, thirty as

The annual business meeting of the Park congregational society will be held Wednesday evening. The reating of pews, reports of trustees and election of trustees to succeed L. W. Welcott, Eugene Boise and D. D. Cody is the order of business.

Grand Rapide lodge, No. 16, Theatrical Mechanics hasociation, elected officers yesterday as follows: President, William Borden; vice president, W. Murphy: recording sacretary, H. Ryde; financial secretary, W. J. Manion; treasurer, L. J. D'Lamater; trusters, George H. Robinson, James Rens and Charles Quinlan.

treatees. George H. Robinson, James Rens and Charles Quinlan.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Park co-gregational Sunday school a resolution of thanks to F. R. Wallin and M. M. Palmor, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school during the two years just passed. The Rev. I. P. Powell and Harry D. Jowell will take charge of the Sunday school os superintendent and assistant superintendent sext afternoon.

Alfred O. Crozier, chaltman of general committee on agrangements for the charity production of "Jelantha," in Powers' Thoraday evening, and John W. Blodgett, treasurer, and chairman of the sub-committee on attendance, have called a joint meeting of the two contraintees in the pariers of The Morton Tussiay afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

The Sunday school class of Leonard W. Sapiser of the universalist church held their class services last evening at the residence of Ne. and Mrs. Walton of No. 167 Paris avenue. The subject of the sermon was "Rest. Ashibe." A New Year's service will be held Monday morning at 10 grained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. Mills, No. 568 Wanthy amond. The subject will have hely company to the subject will have hely company to the subject will have hely com-

Michigan Postmasters Henry A. Hunsniter, vice J. A. Brich, and removed, Bellevin, Eaton county; August Hamiles, vide William L. Bond, numered, Fairview, Caroda county.

Arman, Mich. Dec. 31. Edward Reed of Dover had two burns, eight head of

SMILKY IS MAD. He Walks the Berects With a Movelver

Bay Orey, Mich., Dec. 31.—Mrs. B. F. Barton discovered three men in her chiticon house. She fired four shots at them and they returned the fire, but no one was hart. The thieves fied.

All the principals and members of the "Iolanthe" are requested to meet for rehearsal at Power's Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp instead of 7:30 as stated on postal notice, as some members of the orchestra are obliged to leave at

The fact that the provisional government of Hawaii feels strong enough to hold its own against the queen's supporters and at the same time successfully resist the attack of the United States foreca now there, should the latter be ordered out, rather indicates that President Cleveland has greatly underestimated the strength of that government.—Detroit Journal.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are im-Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The Wicegar Furniture company's one fourth off sale has been such a success for the people that they will costinue it for at least one more week. You are advised to improve the opportunity. Nos. 123 to 129 South Division street, corner of Cherry.

LILY WHITE leads them all.

Roller Stating Carnival New Year's. Tomorrow evening a grand fancy dress carnival and masquerade on wheels will be given in the Imperial Roller Skating Rink, Lockerby hall. Elegant prizes for the handsomest ladies costume and the most comical gentlemen's. Wurz-burg's band. Usual prices.

Ask for Lazy WHITE flour.

THE PEOIRE kid giove is very popular prices at Friedman's.

Mr. B. D. and Mrs. Jennie Ho Jackson will give their celebrated world's fair lecture, with views of the most important scenes, illustrated by the use of the oxy hydrogen light, at Lockerby hall, No. 2 Fountain street, on New Year's night. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The cook's favorite-LILY WHITE KIO SLOVES at Friedman's at reduced

Do you use Lary WHITE flour?

Go to the Valley City Ice Skating Rink. Take West Leonard street or Scribner street car to Eleventh street and go to the river. Splendid skating. Open every day.

Ask for Lazy WHITE flour.

HOLIDAY RATES via

G. R. & I.

Excursion tickets sold to all points on December 23, 24, 25 and December 30, 31, and January 1, all good for return until January 2, 1894. Call telephone too for full information.

Your Watch Insured Free.



the only bow (ring) which cannot be pulled or wreached from the case, Can only be had on cases containing this trade mark.

Keystone Watch Case Company. of Philadelphia.
the oldest, largest, and most complete Watch
Case factory in the world—1500 employees;
2000 Watch Cases daily.
One of its products is the calebrated

Jas. Boss Filled Watch Cases

which are just as good as solid cases, and cost shout one half less: Sold by all jewelers, without extra charge for Non-pull-out how. Ask for pamphlet, or



MORTON HOUSE.

PANTLIND & CO., Props. The Leading

Hotel IN THE CITY.

Corner Mouroc and Ionia Streets

A. J. SHELLMAN

ANNOUNCEMENT.

ANTAL-MID finer and dressier garment we offer the choice of our \$12, \$14 and \$15 elegant kerseys, meltons, chinchil-las and beavers—single and double-breasted—exame diseases without a tra long and stylish-all shades-New Year's week

> Physical Culture and Elocution MISSES JEFFORDS and RAYMOND

Old National Bank

Annual Meeting and Dividend Notice.

The annual meeting of the storkholders of the above bank for the election of directors will be held in the banking office Tuesday, Jan 2 at ten o clock in the forenous. Polis will close at 12 m.

This bank has declared a dividend of three per cent for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1833, payable on and after Jan. 4 pext. janu

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Annual Meeting of Goshen Sweeper Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Goshen Sweeper Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the election of officers and transaction of business will be held on Tues-day, January ith, 184, at 10 o clock in the fore-noon at the office of the company in this city.

City Treasurer's Office, frand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13, 1928. I believe is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of South Prospect from Washington street to State street is in my hunds, and that I will receive pay thereon for the period of twenty days this date at the office of the city treasurer, but ment thereon for the period of twenty da from this date at the office of the city treasure city half jan2 M. H. SORRICK, City Treasures.

Treasurer's Notice.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. II, ISM.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer system in Madison street and in other streets to Portland avenue is now in my hands, and that I will receive payments on same for the period of twenty days from this data, at the office of the city treasurer, city hall, jan:

h. H. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, }
Orand Rapids, Mich. Dec. 18, 1883. }
Notice is hereby given that the assument roll for the improvement of South College avenue, from Thomas a rest to Fifth avenue, is now in my hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

M. H. SORRICK, City Treasurer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 25, 1883. 5

Solice is hereby given that the assessment poll for the construction of a sewer in Letellier street from Olive street to Grand river is new in ny hands, and that I will receive payment thereon for the period of twenty days from this date at the office of the city treasurer, city hall.

jami? M. H. SOKRICK, City Treasurer.

if you have not.

Why Don't You?

ALL

Buy a Scarf Pin. Hat Pin, or Hat Marker, Bag Marker or Coat Marker.

New designs in Ebony and Silver Brushes.

New Lamps in Porcelain and Glass. - Large variety. -J. C. HERKNER JEWELRY CO.

New Year's Gifts!

After the great Christmas rush, We still find a

> Very Large and Excellent Stock.

We are willing to sell the goods

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand production of Gilbert & Sullivan's beautiful opera.

One Evening, Thursday, Jan. 4 Splendid Cast. Chorus of Forty Voices. Handsome Costumes.

Special Scenic Effects. Reserve seats 75 and 50 cents. Sale opens Tuesday morning, Jan E

BRADT & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managor. TONIGHT AND ALL THE

EXTRA MATINEE MONDAY. THE DIAMOND BREAKER,

SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 314 And Usual Matiness Wednesday, Friday and Seturday

THE DUMB BOY 25c 35c

the villain entrapped, arrival the Lord Unief Justice, being the prisoner, face to face, be it is the murderer, gread technique OUR OLIO OF ARTISTIC SPECIALTIES: Initial production of Chas. B. Nelme's

THE STAGE STRUCK FAMILY.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

ADOLPH LEITELT, Steam Engines and Boilers and General Mill Machinery!

THE PLANT AND STOCK OF

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, Will be sold under an order of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Michigan,

At 10 o'clock a m. at the retail stores, 33, 35, 37 and 30 Canal street, Grand Rapids. The order of the court directs that bids be received for the entire plant and stock (with the exception of the Kent street

into which the property is divided, as follows: PARCEL ONE-The Lyon street factory, the Lyon street Block or warehouse, including the real estate, buildings, photograph gallery and all machinery and fixtures in the

PARCEL TWO. The furniture manufactured and in pro-

cess of manufacture and materials therefor, constituting the wholesale stock of Nelson, Matter & Co., also store and office furniture and fixtures, horses, wagons, sleighs, tools and all other personal property belonging to the estate not included in the retail department. lumber yard) as one parcel, and also for each of the five parcels

PARCEL THREE-The real estate comprising the West Side PARCEL FOUR-The lumber belonging to said estate.

PARCEL FIVE.-The real estate comprising the Old, or Kent Street Lumber yard, so-called.

MONEY CANED THE MICHIGAN TRUST CO., RECEIVER, G'D RAPIDS.